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Transn	nitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:				
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For:	CATADIOPTRIC IMAGING SYSTEM EMPLOYING IMMERSION LIQUID FOR USE IN BROAD BAND MICROSCOPY				
Enclos	ed are:				
X	Original Patent Application (57 pages of specification; 66 claims; 1 pages of abstract)				
<u>X</u>	12 sheets of drawings (formal X informal)				
<u>X</u>	Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney				
	An assignment of the invention to <u>KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation</u> .				
	An associate power of attorney.				
_	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.				
_	Certified Copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 USC 119.				

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The attached new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, requiring publication at eighteen months after filing.

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